1 The diagram shows an electric circuit set up by a student.



The current in the  $15\Omega$  resistor in the diagram is 0.40 A when the switch is closed.

Calculate the potential difference (p.d.) across the  $15\Omega$  resistor.

p.d. across resistor = ...... V [3]

[Total: 3]

**2** The electric starter motor in a car is switched on and off using a relay.

The power of the starter motor is 1.8 kW and it is also operated by the 12 V car battery.

Calculate the current in the starter motor when it is used.

[Total: 2]

- **3** A battery consists of four cells, each of e.m.f. 1.2 V, in series.
  - (a) Calculate the e.m.f. of the battery.

(b) The battery is connected in a circuit with four  $12\Omega$  resistors as shown in the circuit diagram.



Calculate the total resistance of this arrangement of resistors.

resistance = ......[3]

(c) Calculate the reading on the voltmeter in the circuit diagram.

[Total: 6]

**4** The unit of the two electrical quantities electromotive force (e.m.f.) and potential difference (p.d.) is the volt (V).

State one other similarity between e.m.f. and p.d.

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......[1]

[Total: 1]

5 The electric starter motor in a car is switched on and off using a relay.

The relay consists of a plastic case and two flexible springy strips, X and Y, which are made of soft iron. These iron strips act as the switch when a circuit is connected between the terminals W and Z.

Diagram A shows X, Y and the plastic case.



Diagram B shows the equipment from diagram A inside a magnetising coil. The magnetising coil is in series with the 12 V car battery and switch S, which is open.

The starter motor circuit is connected between terminals W and Z.

Explain why copper wires with a large cross-sectional area are used for this circuit.

 [2]

[Total: 2]

**6** The unit of the two electrical quantities electromotive force (e.m.f.) and potential difference (p.d.) is the volt (V).

State one difference between e.m.f. and p.d.

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[Total: 1]

7 A student has a battery-operated torch. The diagram shows the electrical components in the torch circuit.



When the torch is switched on, the potential difference (p.d.) across the lamp is 1.4 V and the current in the lamp is 0.26 A.

(a) State the current in the brass connecting strip.

current = ..... A [1]

(b) Calculate the resistance of the lamp.

resistance = ..... $\Omega$  [3]

[Total: 4]

8 State a quantity that a voltmeter measures.

......[1]

[Total: 1]